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Head Quarters, District of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona,

Caricites, Texas, May 16th, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. — }

I. The operations of General Order, No. 65, respecting Conscript Teamsters, is not intended to affect the transportation of the several "Supply Associations," or to interfere with the objects of the State Legislature, which has so generously placed in the hands of the Chief Justices of the various counties means to procure necessities for soldiers' families.

II. Teamsters employed by the heads of these Associations, and by the Chief Justices, who have certificates showing that they are so employed, will be allowed to pass to and from the Rio Grande, without detention or molestation.

III. Conscripits will be detailed upon application by the Supply Associations and the Chief Justices, when such application is accompanied with evidence that their services are absolutely necessary to enable them to transport Cotton to the Rio Grande.

BY COMMAND OF

Maj. Gen. J. BANKHEAD MAGRUDER,

EDMUND P. TURNER,

A. A. General.

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